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23 September 1958

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SUBJECT: NESC Intelligence Requirements

1. The IAC agreed on 24 June 1958 (IAC-M-349) that the intelligence community should undertake to provide a coordinated response covering certain specific intelligence requirements of the Net Evaluation Subcommittee for its 1958-1959 exercise. These specific requirements were circulated as an Attachment to IAC-D-122, 18 June 1958 (Limited Distribution).

2. Attached for your consideration is a draft response, prepared from contributions made by individual agencies, The Warning Systems Survey Committee, and ad hoc interagency working groups. It is proposed that this draft be submitted to the USIB in the following form:

Attachment A: Draft memorandum of transmittal from Director of Central Intelligence to Director, NESC.

Attachment B: Draft of Coordinated Intelligence Assumptions for NESC Exercise, 1958-1959, for transmittal to NESC.

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3. Please note the qualifications and caveats set forth in the Foreword of Attachment B. In view of these qualifications and caveats, as well as the special-purpose requirement to be met by the attached Coordinated Intelligence Assumptions, it is recommended that these materials be given limited distribution.

4. It is requested that your representatives meet with us at 10:00 a.m., Monday, 29 September in Room 154 [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] to consider this draft. USIB target date is 7 October.

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